STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 2023

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

CHANGES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

The Bedfordshire (Areas) Order 1984

Made - - - - - - -	21*st December* 1984
Laid before Parliament	9*th January* 1985
Coming into Operation—	
for the purposes described in article 2(1) - - -	1*st February* 1985
for all other purposes - -	1*st April* 1985

Whereas the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, acting pursuant to sections 47 and 51(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), has made proposals to the Secretary of State for the transfer of two areas from the district of Mid Bedfordshire to the district of South Bedfordshire:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those proposals:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 51(2) and 67(4) of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Bedfordshire (Areas) Order 1984.

2.— (1) 1st February 1985 is hereby specified as the day on which this order shall come into operation for any purpose set out in regulation 4(1) (coming into operation of order) of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(b).

(2) For all other purposes, this order shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

(a) 1972 c.70.
(b) S.I. 1976/246, as amended by S.I. 1978/247.

"the boundary maps" means the 2 maps (duly numbered for reference) which are issued by the Department of the Environment as "Maps of the Bedfordshire (Areas) Order 1984";

"county electoral division" means "electoral division of the county of Bedfordshire"; and

"district ward" means "ward of the district of South Bedfordshire".

Changes in areas

4.— (1) The areas marked A1 and A2 on boundary maps 1 and 2 respectively shall be transferred from the district of Mid Bedfordshire to the district of South Bedfordshire.

(2) The area marked A1 shall be transferred from the parish of Battlesden to the parish of Hockliffe, and shall form part of the Hockliffe district ward, and of the Luton Rural No. 5 county electoral division.

(3) The area marked A2 shall be transferred from the parish of Pulloxhill to the parish of Barton-le-Clay, and shall form part of the Barton-le-Clay district ward, of the Luton Rural No. 1 (Barton) county electoral division, and of the Dunstable petty sessional division.

Town and Country Planning

5. Any provisions applicable to the areas transferred by article 4 of any local plan which has been adopted by the Mid Bedfordshire District Council shall have effect as if they were a local plan adopted by the South Bedfordshire District Council.

Land Registration

6. Registration of title to land under the Land Registration Acts 1925 to 1971(a) shall be compulsory on sale in the areas transferred by article 4.

Avon,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

21st December 1984.

(a) 1925 c.21, 1936 c.26, 1966 c.39 and 1971 c.54.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

This order transfers two areas from the district of Mid Bedfordshire to the district of South Bedfordshire, one from the parish of Battlesden to the parish of Hockliffe, and the other from the parish of Pulloxhill to the parish of Barton-le-Clay.

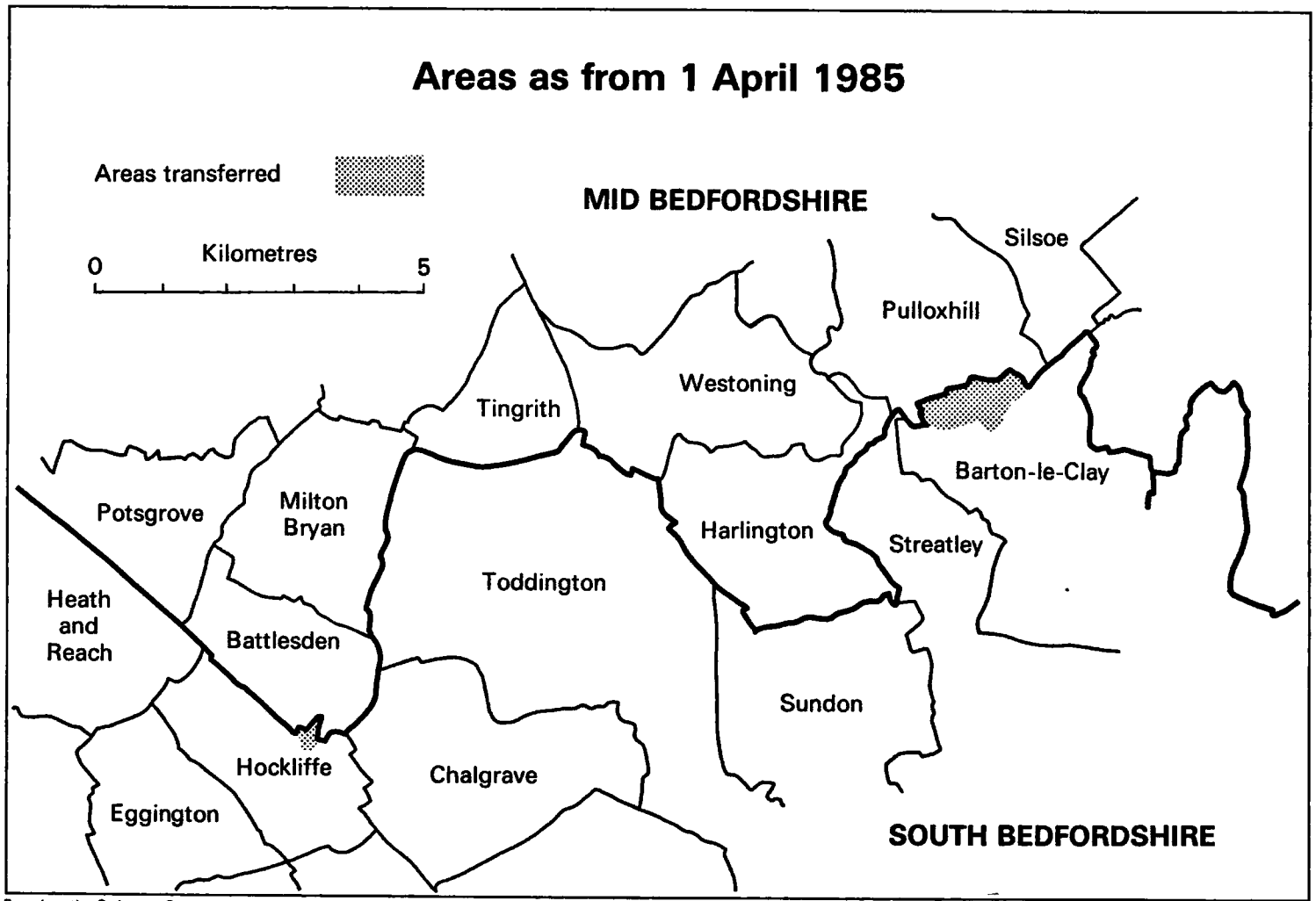
The map forming part of this note (page 4) gives a general guide to the areas affected by this order as from 1st April 1985.

Prints of the detailed boundary maps, which form part of the order and are referred to in article 3, may be inspected at the offices of the district councils, and may be purchased from the Department of the Environment's Map Library, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1.

Consequential changes to local government electoral areas are made.

The obligation to register title to land, which already exists in the South Bedfordshire district, is extended to the transferred areas by article 6.

The Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976, mentioned in article 2(1), contain further provisions about the effect and implementation of orders such as the present one.



Based on the Ordnance Survey map

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